

# Providence: God At Work For Us

*Ruth 2:1-23*

*Ruth: Devotion And Redemption, Part 2*

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## I) THE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES THEY FACED WITH DEVOTION (review)

- 1) The challenge of surviving during a powerful famine. (Ruth 1:1-2, 6-7)
- 2) The challenge of losing your husband and his provision. (Ruth 1:3)
- 3) The challenge of losing your children prematurely. (Ruth 1:4-5)
- 4) The challenge of losing your daughter-in-laws permanently. (Ruth 1:8-22)

## II) THE SOVEREIGN GOD THEY SERVED AT WORK FOR THEM (Ruth 2)

### *God's Providence At Work For Ruth: Four Key Ways*

- 1) Ruth finding herself \_\_\_\_IN THE FIELDS OF BOAZ\_\_\_\_. (Ruth 2:1-3)
  - \*The right of the poor to glean. (Lev. 19:9-10, 23:22)
  - \*"Just so happened to be in the field of Boaz."
- 2) Ruth finding favor \_\_\_\_IN THE EYES OF BOAZ\_\_\_\_. (Ruth 2:4-13)
  - \*"Just then Boaz arrives from Bethlehem."
  - \*"Why have I found such favor in your eyes?"
- 3) Ruth finding provision \_\_\_\_FROM THE HAND OF BOAZ\_\_\_\_. (Ruth 2:14-16)
  - \*Leave some stalks for her.
- 4) Ruth finding hope awakened \_\_\_\_THROUGH THE HEART OF NAOMI\_\_\_\_. (Ruth 2:17-23)
  - \*"He has not stopped showing his kindness."
  - \*Understanding the Kinsman-Redeemer. (Num. 35:19-21, Lev. 25:25-28, 25:47-49, Deut. 25:5-10)

## III) THE PROVIDENTIAL WORK OF GOD WE CAN ENJOY (application)

- 1) Everything situation we experience (even hardship) is \_\_\_\_CONTROLLED BY GOD\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Every decision we make (even an unconscious one) is \_\_\_\_ACCOUNTED FOR BY GOD\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Every experience we go through (even a confusing one) is \_\_\_\_BEST SEEN THRU THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD\_\_\_\_.